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NEW YORK, May 23.—Metal quotations for today are: Silver 99 3/4; lead 7 7/8; spelter 7 1/4; copper 23 1/2.

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HUNS BOMBING HOSPITALS

Frightfulness Vented on Red Cross Nurses and Patients AIR HOSTILITIES AT HIGH PITCH

British Fliers Account For 18 Airplanes

Allied Aviators Continually Harassing Enemy—Bombing Squadrons Visit Eastern Belgium and the Rhine—Large Conflagrations Caused Near Liege—Infantry Still Quiet.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING.
LONDON, May 23.—Heavy artillery fighting in the Acre valley southeast of Lens and in the Flanders salient is reported in today's official statement.

PARIS, May 23.—There was intermittent shelling south of the river Acre on the Ament front, the war office announced today. A German raid on French positions in the Bois Mongev failed. French detachments patrolling in the Champagne brought in a number of prisoners and some war materials.

MOSCOW, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Serious fighting in Kiev, capital of Ukraine, is reported. The residence of the newly appointed Ukrainian dictator, General Shoropadsky, has been besieged several times by troops which remained faithful to the rada. All the forces at the disposal of the rada are being mobilized and concentrated near Kiev.

LONDON, May 23.—The series of raids carried out by British airmen in the last week shows, says the Daily Mail, that the air service is best in cultivating the offensive spirit.

It continues:
"With British air forces in the majority we shall be able to reach every city of central and western Germany and compel the enemy to weaken his front weakly by detaching large air forces from defense at home. The German staff is well aware of this risk, which will increase greatly when the American air forces have arrived in strength later this year."

WASHINGTON, May 23.—British aviators who bombed the Austrian aerial station and the submarine base at Cattaro on May 20, fired one building near the jetty and also set fire to the barracks, said a dispatch today from Rome.

"Notwithstanding the intense artillery fire and the attack of enemy destroyers," said the dispatch, "the British airplanes all re-entered their bases safely."

LONDON, May 23.—Railway stations in Lorraine and the railway stations in Belgium and a chloride factory at Mannheim on the Rhine were bombed Tuesday night and Wednesday by British aviators, says the latest British official statement on aerial operations.

Three fires were caused at Mannheim and large conflagrations near Liege. British aviators destroyed 18 German airplanes and two observation balloons and drove down two airplanes out of control.

Morning Review of War Situation.
German frightfulness again has been vented upon patients and workers in British hospitals behind the battle lines in northern France. Some hundreds of patients and members of the hospital staff were killed and wounded Sunday night by bombs by German airmen. Although one large American hospital was near the bombed area, it escaped damage.

The captured captain of an enemy airplane which took part in the bombing of the hospitals said he did not see the Red Cross sign. He added, however, that if the British built their hospitals near the railway they must expect to get them bombed.

Intensive Fighting to Resume.
Infantry operations on the western front continue at a minimum and neither gives any indication that intensive fighting is about to be resumed immediately. The artillery fire is normal on the various sectors. In the air, however, the hostilities are at a high pitch as they have been for the last week or more.

Between Arras and the Somme where there has been no heavy fighting in six weeks, the British and Germans are carrying out raids, evidently for the purpose of gaining information as to their opponent's plans. North of Albert the Germans have been regulated in an attempt to rush

IS ONE OF ITALY'S ABLEST GENERALS



General di Robilant.

General di Robilant is one of Italy's ablest military leaders. He is in command of the Fourth Italian army.

STARVATION AND DISEASE CUTTING DOWN EUROPE

NEW YORK, May 23.—The greatest human decimation in Europe has not been wrought by German bullets but by starvation and its attendant diseases in the districts overrun by the German military power, declared Food Administrator Hoover in an address to the National Dairy League here today.

Pointing out the service which the dairymen of the nation "are morally drafted to fulfill," he said he was convinced that "if the war were to cease tomorrow the toll of actual death from starvation and its attendant diseases would double or treble the five million or six million killed by Germany and her allies."

Calling upon the dairymen to do their part in maintaining the United States as "a reservoir of food," Mr. Hoover said:

"It is worse than folly to put five millions of our boys in France if the civilian population of our Allies is not also to be maintained in strength and morale with our food."

Food Could Lose War.
"During this fiscal year North America will have supplied approximately fifty per cent, in nutritive values, of the foodstuffs imported by the Allies and fifty per cent came from more remote markets. Before the war we contributed probably less than ten per cent. The shipping situation of the war situation might develop to a point where these ships must be withdrawn to the nearest market—our own. If that became necessary and if we could supply the food, the Allied food carrying fleet could be diminished by 1,500,000 tons and still feed our associates in the war. This contingency may not arise, but if it should arise and we are unprepared to meet this demand for a doubling of the food exports from this country, it might result in the losing of the war."

RE-SURVEY OF LANDS.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—A deficiency appropriation of \$36,263 for re-surveying public lands in Colorado and the classification of lands involved in the Oregon and California railroad forfeiture suit has been asked of congress by the interior department.

LATEST GERMAN HORROR

Airmen Bombard Red Cross Hospitals Behind British Lines.

MANY CASUALTIES

Two Killed and Hundreds Wounded—Women Stick to Posts.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—German airmen again have bombed heavily British positions in the area behind the lines and this time have killed two and wounded some hundreds among the personnel and patients of many different hospitals in the group.

Recorded in the casualty list are the names of several sisters, who, with other women nurses, stood bravely by their posts throughout a terrific deluge of explosives.

There is in the neighborhood one large hospital and another in which there are American soldiers but neither of these appears to have suffered. Last summer a number of American doctors and nurses were killed and wounded when these same hospitals were raided by the Germans.

Latest German Horror.
This latest horror was perpetrated Sunday night, apparently by four squadrons of enemy planes which appear to have comprised more than a score of machines. A great number of bombs were dropped, about 30 per cent of them huge affairs which dug vast craters in the hospital grounds and the rest high explosive shrapnel which sent their death dealing bullets tearing in every direction through the crowded hospital tents and buildings.

Deny Seeing Red Cross Signs.
A three-seated airplane was brought down by gunfire which was flying at low altitude and the occupants were made prisoner. The enemy captain and the pilot sustained comparatively light shrapnel wounds while the observer was not hurt. When questioned why he had directed his men against hospitals, the captain explained in a matter of fact way that he did not see the Red Cross signs. He said he was seeking military objectives and had no desire to molest hospitals.

With a shrug of his shoulders the German captain added that if the British chose to build their hospitals near railways they must expect to get them bombed.

The captain spoke excellent English. Asked where he had learned it, he replied he had been in diplomatic service before the war.

Hospitals Heavily Bombed.
Sunday night's raid was divided into two phases, the first of which began shortly after 10 o'clock and lasted until 11 o'clock. Not satisfied with this the enemy returned at 11:30 o'clock and heavily bombed hospitals filled with wounded men.

In one building which was damaged most severely all the patients were seeking military objectives and had no desire to molest hospitals.

German Bombers Busy.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Enemy aircraft have been extremely active along the American front in Picardy since the advent of the new moon. Villages and railroads

YANKEE GUNNERS EXPERT

Accuracy of American Artillery Fire Is Remarkable.

ENEMY PUNISHED

Resourcefulness of Fighters Causes Germans Some Alarm.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The accuracy of the American artillery fire on the Picardy front is attested to by information that eight out of ten German batteries which have been active in bombing the American positions have been destroyed by the American artillerymen since their entry into this sector. Aerial photographs show that direct hits were obtained in most instances.

In addition to this the American guns have been busy in tearing up the enemy's rear lines and setting his ammunition dumps and billets on fire while patrols from the American lines have been harassing the Germans nightly.

The marked increase recently in the enemy aerial activity along this front has raised the question of whether it may not be a prelude to new action by the enemy infantry. If, whether or not this be the case, the American troops holding the line are becoming restless and eager for a chance to get at the enemy. One hears frequently the conviction expressed that if the numbers are anywhere near equal, the Germans will be given an unwelcome surprise.

Already the American resourcefulness on patrol has caused the Germans considerable alarm, according to prisoners who readily admit that the Americans have few equals in this style of fighting.

LIEUT. KURTZ IS KILLED IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—General Pershing's communique, transmitted today to the war department, reported that Lieutenant Kurtz, an American pilot, had been killed accidentally while the American lines.

NAVAL RESERVE COMMENDED.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Daniels today commended Clarence J. Case, naval reserve, of Los Angeles, Cal., for gallantry for rescuing a bridge tender from drowning at Cape May, N. J., April 11.

In the rear of the American lines have been bombed and some of the villages visited by the hostile aviators present the pitiful scenes of destruction. The military damage done has been negligible but a number of civilians have been killed, most of them women and children.

Americans Aiding the Distressed.
The American soldiers and nurses in touch with the French population in the areas that have received visitations are freely offering aid and comfort to the distressed. That some of the American hospitals have not been damaged is no fault of the enemy, but is due to good fortune as the Germans are apparently dropping their bombs without any consideration of military objectives.

The area under bombardment from the air is that between the American front and Paris and nightly the air over this district is humming with enemy motors while the American and French anti-aircraft guns are keeping up an almost continuous barrage.

IN CHARGE OF U. S. AIRCRAFT PROBE



W. L. FRIERSON
Frierson, assistant attorney general, is the man selected to make the investigation ordered by President Wilson into "graft" charges in airplane production.

IRISH SECRETARY TELLS OF PLOT

Submits Evidence of German Scene in Ireland to British Cabinet.

ARRESTS JUSTIFIED

Astounding Facts Affect Well Being of Entire British Empire.

LONDON, May 23.—Evidence concerning the German plot in Ireland will be submitted to the British cabinet today by Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, a Press association dispatch from Dublin reports.

If it is thought any part of the evidence could or should be published, compatible with the public interest, it will be done, says the dispatch, which adds:

"It can be stated on the best authority that justification for the arrests exists in the shape of astounding evidence, but publication of the same is a question affecting not merely the welfare of the prisoners but the well being of the empire."

In a dispatch to the Times from Dublin it is suggested that the delay in publishing the evidence of the German plot is due to the discovery of new evidence since the arrests.

HEAVY SHOCKS BEING RECORDED

Washington, Chicago and St. Louis Seismographs Show Violent Earthquake Tremors Occurring.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A heavy earthquake occurred this morning, centered at a point not yet determined. The shocks were just dying down at 8:45 a. m. and until the seismograph records have been removed from the machines definite data will not be available.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The earthquake reported from Washington is believed at the weather bureau office at the University of Chicago to have occurred in Chile. The instruments indicated that the tremor, which lasted several minutes, was south by southeast of Chicago, 3900 miles distant. This spot is approximately the same, it was said, as a quake two days ago which caused loss of life and considerable damage in Chile.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—The seismograph at St. Louis university recorded violent earthquake tremors this morning. The location was given as approximately 1450 miles south of here.

CORDELE, Ga., May 23.—James Cobb, the negro taken from the jail here by a mob shortly after midnight was carried to the scene where he attacked and killed Mrs. Roy Simmons, seven miles east of Cordele, and hanged.

WORK OR FIGHT IS ORDER

Drastic Amendment to Selective Service Rules Effective July 1.

MUST HAVE A JOB

Draft Registrants in Non-useful Work Must Make Choice.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Provost Marshal General Crowder's new "work or fight" order may require professional baseball players either to engage in some useful occupation, or join the army.

Baseball players, as well as jockeys, professional golfers and other professional sportsmen, General Crowder said today, will be affected by the regulations if strictly enforced. General Crowder said he did not desire to make specific rulings at this time and would make rulings only when cases come to him from local boards after July 1.

Theatrical performers were excepted from the regulations at the direction of Secretary of War Baker who is said to feel that the people cannot do without all amusement in war time and that other amusements could be dispensed with more readily.

Slackers Will Be Punished.
Slackers who leave the country to escape the draft will be prosecuted under the selective service act on their return, Attorney-General Gregory announced today.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1 under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-useful occupations are to be haled before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race track and bucket-shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theater ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

Rule Applies to All.
Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of class one or even in class four, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in class one that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.

Far Reaching Plan.
It had been known for some time that some of the form of "work or fight" plan had been submitted to President Wilson but there had been no intimation that it was so far-reaching in scope. Both the military authorities and department of labor officials believe that it will go a long way toward solving the labor problem for farmers, shipbuilders and munitions makers and will end for the present at least conscription of labor.

The announcement today gives notice significantly that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity requires.

Provost Marshal's Statement.
The statement of the provost marshal general's office follows:
"Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced an amendment to the selective service regulations which

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